### PSYCHOTHERAPY & PSYCHOANALYSIS (PDPSA-GA)

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**PDPSA-GA 4582 Clinical Treatment of Specific Disorders (1-2 Credits)**

- **Typically offered occasionally**
- We address the clinical assessment and treatment of disorders such as anxiety, depression, problems in living, dissociative disorders, personality disorders, obsessions and compulsions, identity struggles, perversions, eating disorders, sexual and physical trauma, adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, post-traumatic stress disorders, narcissism, addiction, medical illness, psychotic disorders, and suicidal behaviors. The study of specific disorders is conducted in-depth. This area of study contains various course sections addressing selected topics.
- **Grading:** GSAS Pass/Fail
- **Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

**PDPSA-GA 4585 Theory & Technique (1-2 Credits)**

- **Typically offered occasionally**
- We present psychoanalytic principles and core ideas with a particular emphasis on their impact on clinical practice. We cover topics such as unconscious processes, theories of motivation, transference and countertransference, defense and resistance, hate and destructiveness, affect regulation, intersubjectivity, dialectical constructivism, recognition and mutuality, enactments, and therapeutic action. This core area of study contains various course sections addressing selected topics.
- **Grading:** GSAS Pass/Fail
- **Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

**PDPSA-GA 4586 Cultural, Spiritual, & Political Issues (1-2 Credits)**

- **Typically offered occasionally**
- With increasing frequency, psychoanalysts understand that cultural and societal realities saturate an individual's subjectivity. Going beyond traditional "culture and personality" factors, contemporary psychoanalysis interrogates race and discrimination, ethnicity, class, religion, community, and climate change. We discuss and debate language, critical race theory, and the body. This area of study contains various course sections addressing selected topics.
- **Grading:** GSAS Pass/Fail
- **Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

**PDPSA-GA 4587 Gender & Sexuality (1-2 Credits)**

- **Typically offered occasionally**
- Theories of gender and sexuality have evolved beyond dualities to multiplicities. We consider psychoanalytic feminism and the postmodern turn in addition to such complicated issues as sex, sexual desire, polymorphous perversity, and the normative imperative. Following contemporary queer and feminist interventions in the discipline, we consider subjectivities that had heretofore been repressed or relegated to the margins of white male privilege. We explore comparative perspectives on gender and sexuality. This area of study contains various course sections addressing selected topics.
- **Grading:** GSAS Pass/Fail
- **Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

**PDPSA-GA 4588 Development & Life Span Issues (1-2 Credits)**

- **Typically offered occasionally**
- Early relationships and mental representations orient psychoanalysts and inform their clinical thinking and actions. Contemporary developmental research is enjoying a renaissance with advances in infant and attachment research and their implications for adult psychoanalytic treatment. Similarly, life-span theories have added considerable understanding and ways of working with not only individuals and their aging processes, but also couples and families. This area of study contains various course sections addressing selected topics.
- **Grading:** GSAS Pass/Fail
- **Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes